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During the week of December 8-12, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 8 commodity purchases totaling 26,555,698 pounds at a cost of $16,176,600.

The purchases were: frozen ground beef patties (100% beef and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)); frozen red tart pitted cherries; fresh frozen cut-up chicken; canned tuna; frozen fried breaded Alaskan pollock nuggets; ground pork; pork carcasses (purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation for export to Argentina); and canned tomatoes. Purchases are nearing an end for frozen fried breaded Alaskan pollock nuggets. This will complete the pork carcasses program for export to Argentina.

Offers were invited for: frozen ground beef patties (100% and patties with vegetable protein product (VPP)); fresh frozen cut-up chicken, bulk pack chicken, chicken thighs and drumsticks, chicken drumsticks; canned tuna; frozen fried breaded Alaskan pollock nuggets; and frozen ground pork.

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Commodity	WEEK'S PURCHASES: Quantity 1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost 1/ ($1,000)	Award range 2/	Shipping period	OFFERS INVITED: Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Beef patties, frozen	3,643 (30,458)	3,241 (26,428)	$0.7888- $1.0302 3/	Jan 11-17	Dec 18	Dec 26	Jan 25-31
Cherries, frozen, red pitted	7,500	3,500	$12.03	Jan 16-Mar 31	"NONE"		
Chicken, fresh frozen cut-up	1,938 (16,454)	1,212 (11,559)	$0.5918- $0.6674	Jan 11-24	Dec 19	Dec 24	Jan 25-Feb 7
Chicken, bulk pack	"OFFERS REJECTED" (1,404)	(928)			Dec 19	Dec 24	Jan 25-Feb 7
Chicken, thighs & drumsticks	"OFFERS REJECTED" (228)	(134)			Dec 19	Dec 24	Jan 25-Feb 7
Chicken, drumsticks	"OFFERS REJECTED" (1,862)	(1,036)			Dec 19	Dec 24	Jan 25-Feb 7
Tuna, canned	1,652 (2,597)	1,782 (2,945)	$25.81- $28.79	Jan 18-31	Dec 22	Dec 26	Feb 1-Feb 14
Nuggets, pollock Alaskan	228 (1,064)	316 (1,461)	$1.3650- $1.4200	Week of Jan 18	Dec 15	Dec 19	Week of Jan 25
Ground pork, frozen	3,300 (5,858)	3,581 (6,212)	$1.0500- $1.0895	Week of Jan 18	Dec 15	Dec 19	Week of Jan 25
Pork carcasses	440 (2,200)	471 (2,343)	$1.0699	Dec 28-Jan 10	"COMPLETES PROGRAM"		
Tomatoes, canned	7,855	2,074	$ 7.98- $10.95	Feb 1-Mar 31	"NONE"		

1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

2/ In dollars per pound--except for canned tuna and canned tomatoes--dollars per case.

3/ Frozen ground beef patties (100% beef) - $0.9644 - $1.0302 per pound; frozen beef patties and VPP - $0.7888 - $0.8900 per pound.

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AWARDS

FROZEN BEEF PATTIES

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
TYPE 3 - 100% BEEF PATTIES		
LEONARD & HARRAL PKG. CO. SAN ANTONIO, TX		
MOBILE, AL	39,600	0.9644
PLYMOUTH, FL	79,200	0.9829
BOSTON, MA	39,600	1.0049
BROCKTON, MA	39,600	1.0049
WORCESTER, MA	39,600	1.0049
NASHUA, NH	39,600	1.0049
KNOXVILLE, TN	39,600	0.9719
ESSEX JUNCTION, VT	39,600	1.0049
CHARLESTON, WV	39,600	0.9834
TOTAL AWARDED - 396,000 LBS.		
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC. GREELEY, CO		
GRAND JUNCTION, CO	39,600	0.9919
EAST HARTFORD, CT	79,200	1.0271
BOSTON, MA	39,600	1.0302
ST. PAUL, MN	237,600	0.9930
TOTAL AWARDED - 396,000 LBS..		
ROCHESTER MEATS, INC. ROCHESTER, MN		
ST. PAUL, MN	237,600	0.9744
TOTAL AWARDED - 237,600 LBS.		
SERVICE PACKING CO. LOS ANGELES, CA		
DENVER, CO	39,600	0.9977
SALT LAKE CITY, UT	79,200	1.0077
TOTAL AWARDED - 118,800 LBS.		
SUPREME BEEF PROC. DALLAS, TX		
BRIGHTWOOD, MA	39,600	1.0301
TOTAL AWARDED - 39,600 LBS.		

FROZEN BEEF PATTIES--CONTINUED

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
TYPE 4 - BEEF AND VPP		
GOLDBERGER, INC. MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
GRANITE CITY, IL	277,200	0.8183
CINCINNATI, OH	39,600	0.8060
EAST BERNSTADT, KY	39,600	0.8055
LEBANON, TN	39,600	0.8080
LOUISA, KY	39,600	0.8055
LOUISVILLE, KY	79,200	0.8055
MARTIN, TN	39,600	0.8055
RICHMOND, KY	39,600	0.8253
CHAPMAN, PA	79,200	0.8283
PITTSBURGH, PA	79,200	0.8290
MANASSAS, VA	39,600	0.8370
CHARLESTON, WV	39,600	0.8291
EAU CLAIRE, WI	79,200	0.7888
MADISON, WI	79,200	0.7900
TOTAL AWARDED - 990,000 LBS.		
H&H MEAT PROD. CO. MERCEDES, TX		
OWENSBORO, KY	79,200	0.8484
TUPELO, MS	118,800	0.8424
MOBILE, AL	79,200	0.8393
ST. LOUIS, MO	39,600	0.8468
TOTAL AWARDED - 316,800 LBS.		
SUPREME BEEF PROC. DALLAS, TX		
GRANITE CITY, IL	118,800	0.8549
HATTIESBURG, MS	118,800	0.8509
JACKSON, MS	118,800	0.8488
ST. LOUIS, MO	316,800	0.8547
ASHEVILLE, NC	39,600	0.8634
MORGANTON, NC	39,600	0.8650
RAMA, NC	39,600	0.8654
SALISBURY, NC	39,600	0.8666
WINSTON-SALEM, NC	39,600	0.8703
FARRELL, PA	39,600	0.8718
HAMPTON, VA	39,600	0.8743
TOTAL AWARDED - 950,400 LBS.		
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC. WYALUSING, PA		
TAYLOR, PA	39,600	0.8900
BYRD, VA	39,600	0.8900
SO. POCOMOKE, MD	39,600	0.8900
TOTAL AWARDED - 118,800 LBS.		
ATLANTIC MEAT CO. SAVANNAH, GA		
CHARLOTTE, NC	39,600	0.8395
GREENSBORO, NC	39,600	0.8425
TOTAL AWARDED - 79,200 LBS.		

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CHICKEN

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
DAVID ELLIOT POULTRY FARM		
LAKE ARIEL, PA		
WESTBURY, NY	38,000	0.6445
TOTAL AWARDED - 38,000		
SIMMONS INDUSTRIES, INC.		
SILOAM SPRINGS, AR		
SPRINGFIELD, MO	76,000	0.6185
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	38,000	0.6365
SIOUX FALLS, SD	38,000	0.6290
TOTAL AWARDED - 152,000		
O. K. FOODS INC.		
FT. SMITH, ARK		
LOS ANGELES, CA (F.A.S.)	76,000	0.6600
TOTAL AWARDED - 76,000		
SANDERSON FARMS INC.		
LAUREL, MS		
HOUSTON, TX	76,000	0.6381
TOTAL AWARDED - 76,000		
MCELRATH POULTRY		
ALBERTVILLE, AL		
MOBILE, AL	38,000	0.6195*
EASTMONT, AL	38,000	0.6120*
BIRMINGHAM, AL	38,000	0.6095*
SMYRNA, TN	76,000	0.6090
MEMPHIS, TN	38,000	0.6095
TOTAL AWARDED - 228,000		
CAGLE'S INC.		
ATLANTA, GA		
PARIS, TN	76,000	0.6132
HOUSTON, TX	76,000	0.6237
MARTIN, TN	38,000	0.6132
BEAUMONT, TX	38,000	0.6237
VINELAND, NJ	76,000	0.6237
COLUMBIA, SC	38,000	0.6132
DAYTON, OH	76,000	0.6211
NEWBERRY, SC	38,000	0.6125
TOTAL AWARDED - 456,000		

NOTE: * INDICATES NINE-PIECE CUT; ALL OTHER COMMODITY A IS EIGHT-PIECE CUT

CHICKEN--CONTINUED

FIELDALE CORP.		
BALDWIN, GA		
CINCINNATI, OH	38,000	0.6246
BOSTON, MA	38,000	0.6417
BROCKTON, MA	38,000	0.6417
BRIGHTWOOD, MA	38,000	0.6417
SPRINGFIELD, MO	38,000	0.6296
CHICAGO, IL	152,000	0.6314
BYRD, VA	38,000	0.6300
TOTAL AWARDED - 380,000		
GRESS FOODS		
GAINESVILLE, GA		
WESTBURY, NY	38,000	0.6063
BRONX, NY	76,000	0.6063
LOS ANGELES, CA (F.A.S.)	38,000	0.6350
BURGAW, NC	38,000	0.5918
ROANOKE, VA	38,000	0.5958
TOLEDO, OH	76,000	0.6024
PORT NEWARK, NJ	76,000	0.6024
TOTAL AWARDED - 380,000		
GOLDENROD BROILERS, INC.		
CULLMAN, AL		
PHOENIX, AZ	76,000	0.6625
BAKERSFIELD, CA	76,000	0.6674
TOTAL AWARDED - 152,000		

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FROZEN GROUND PORK

COMPANY & SHIPPING POINT F.O.B. ORIGIN	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
BO PACKING CO.		
CHICAGO, IL	2,268,750	1.0895
TOTAL AWARDED - 2,268,750 LBS.		
FARMLAND FOODS, INC.		
DENISON, IA	41,250	1.0690
TOTAL AWARDED - 41,250 LBS.		
IBP, INC.		
STORM LAKE, IA	330,000	1.0711
" " "	247,500	1.0869
TOTAL AWARDED - 577,500 LBS.		
IOWA PORK INDUSTRIES		
SIOUX CITY, IA	82,500	1.0811
TOTAL AWARDED - 82,500 LBS.		
LAKESIDE PACKING CO.		
EAU CLAIRE, WI	247,500	1.0760
TOTAL AWARDED - 247,500 LBS.		
JOHN MORRELL & CO.		
SIOUX FALLS, SD	41,250	1.0500
" " "	41,250	1.0600
TOTAL AWARDED - 82,500 LBS.		

PORK CARCASSES

COMPANY & SHIPPING POINT F.O.B. ORIGIN	NO. LBS.	PRICE $/LB.
FARMLAND FOODS, INC.		
DENISON, IA	440,000	1.0699

FROZEN ALASKAN POLLOCK NUGGETS

COMPANY & SHIPPING POINT (F.O.B. ORIGIN)	NO. LBS.	PRICE/ $/LB.
AVALON BAY FOODS	114,000	1.3650
YUBA CITY, CA		
GOLDEN ALASKA SEAFOODS	38,000	1.3700
SEATTLE, WA		
VIKING SEAFOODS	76,000	1.4200
MALDEN, MA		

CANNED TUNA

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. CASES	PRICE $/CASE
66.5 OZ. CANS:		
OCEAN PACKING CORP.		
MAYAGUEZ, PR		
Concord, NH/Portland, ME	1440	26.38
Cranston, RI/Bronx, NY	1440	26.28
Holley, NY/Auburn, NY	1440	26.53
Utica, NY/Bombay, NY	1440	26.53
Buffalo, NY	1440	26.28
East Hartford, CT	1440	26.13
Essex Jct., VT/Brockton, MA	1440	26.38
Charlestown, MA	1440	26.29
Binghamton, NY/Albany, NY	1440	26.53
New Castle, DE/Washington, DC	1440	26.55
Vineland, NJ	1440	26.18
Port Newark, NJ	1440	26.07
Philadelphia, PA	1440	25.81
Superior, PA	1440	26.29
Norfolk, VA/Richmond, VA	1440	26.13
Culpeper, VA/Manassas, VA	1440	26.12
Byrd, VA/Johnson City, TN	1440	26.65
Louisville, KY/Owensboro, KY	1440	26.82
Richmond, KY	1440	26.54
East Ridge, TN	1440	26.86
Griffin, GA	1440	26.75
Tupelo, MS/Hattiesburg, MS	1440	26.85
Jackson, MS/Mobile, AL	1440	26.64
Chicago, IL	1440	26.68
Indianapolis, IN	1440	26.84
Elmira, MI/Iron Mountain, MI	1440	28.15
Kalamazoo, MI/Marshall, MI	1440	27.0
Cleveland, OH	1440	26.61
Cincinnati, OH/Columbus, OH	1440	27.02
Dayton, OH/Youngstown, OH	1440	26.99
Madison, WI/Eau Claire, WI	1440	27.41
Harahan, LA/Baton Rouge, LA	1440	26.54
Oklahoma City, OK	1440	26.66
McAlester, OK	1440	27.18
Oklahoma City, OK/McAlester, OK	1440	27.44
Crowley, LA	1440	26.96
Grambling, LA	1440	27.14
Helena, MT/Bismarck, ND	1440	28.79
Waterloo, IA	1440	27.62
Phoenix, AZ	2880	27.68
Honolulu, HI	1440	28.76
Auburn, WA	1440	27.12
Los Angeles, CA/San Diego, CA	1440	27.84
STAR-KIST FOODS, INC.		
MAYAGUEZ, PR		
Bakersfield, CA/Ono Station, CA	1440	27.89
Sacramento, CA/Fresno, CA	1440	27.92

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COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT		NO. CASES	PRICE PER CASE
TOMATOES, CANNED 6/10			
HARTFORD PACKING CO INC			
HARTFORD CITY	IN	3,700	$9.60
		925	$9.75
		925	$9.85
TOTAL AWARDED:		5,550	RANGE: $9.60-9.85
RAY BROTHERS & NOBLE CANNING CO			
TIPTON	IN	3,700	$9.25
		2,775	$9.35
		2,775	$9.50
		2,775	$9.60
		2,775	$9.70
		1,850	$9.80
TOTAL AWARDED:		16,650	RANGE: $9.25-9.80
NORTHWEST PACKING CO			
HOLLISTER	CA	15,725	$8.39
TOTAL AWARDED:		15,725	PRICE: $8.39
TRI/VALLEY GROWERS			
HOLLISTER	CA	27,750	$7.98
MODESTO	CA	18,500	$8.43
STOCKTON	CA	55,500	$8.24
TOTAL AWARDED:		101,750	RANGE: $7.98-8.43
PACIFIC COAST PRODUCERS			
LODI	CA	13,875	$8.00
		13,875	$8.15
		13,875	$8.25
TOTAL AWARDED:		41,625	RANGE: $8.00-8.25
CLIFTON CANNING COMPANY			
MILTON	DE	1,850	$10.85
		1,850	$10.95
TOTAL AWARDED:		3,700	RANGE: $10.85-10.95
BLISSFIELD CANNING CO INC			
BLISSFIELD	MI	4,625	$9.49
TOTAL AWARDED:		4,625	PRICE: $9.49
WALTER ENGLISH CO			
ADRIAN	MI	3,700	$9.25
TOTAL AWARDED:		3,700	PRICE: $9.25
ACME PRESERVE CO			
ADRIAN	MI	5,550	$9.79
TOTAL AWARDED:		5,550	PRICE: $9.79
TIP TOP CANNING CO			
TIPP CITY	OH	6,475	$10.10
TOTAL AWARDED:		6,475	PRICE: $10.10

COMPANY AND SHIPPING POINT	NO. CONTAINERS	PRICE PER CONTAINER
FROZEN RED TART PITTED CHERRIES 30 LBS.		
CHERRY ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD		
NEW YORK	44,800	$12.03
WISCONSIN	3,840	$12.03
INDIANA	8,960	$12.03
MICHIGAN	190,720	$12.03
TOTAL AWARDED:	248,320	PRICE: $12.03

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